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NGO SUMATE

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(C) On February 28, emboff delivered reftel points to Department of Foreign Affairs Americas Section Deputy Director Margaret Stanley. Stanley said that the GOI shares the USG concerns over the Venezuelan government's continued judicial harassment of the leaders of the NGO Sumate, but since Ireland has no mission in Caracas, the EU Presidency will address the matter on Ireland's behalf.

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